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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 12, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 313 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

### **Senate Bill No. [2007](#)**

**BY Euer, Coyne, Quezada, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Miller, Archambault, Pearson, Gallo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE -- LET RI VOTE ACT {LC3182/1} (Allows voting by mail without needing an excuse/improves voter roll cleanup/allows applying for mail ballots through online system/allows nursing home residents to receive mail ballot applications automatically/codifies mail ballot drop box requirements.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

### **Senate Bill No. [2119](#)**

**BY Coyne, Euer, McCaffrey, F Lombardi, Ciccone, Burke, Kallman, Archambault, Miller, Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC3243/1} (Allows the board of elections to begin the certification of mail ballots twenty (20) days prior to election day. It also establishes a new and more comprehensive mail ballot voter signature verification process.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

### **Senate Bill No. [2706](#)**

**BY Coyne**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INTERCEPTION OF WIRE AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS {LC5059/1} (Adds felony violations of Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking as a designated offense for an application for an order under the Interception of Wire and Oral Communications statute.)

03/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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03/24/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [2094](#)**

**BY F Lombardi, Archambault, McCaffrey, Euer**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT {LC3939/1} (Only protective orders issued against adults are to be transmitted to A.G.'s B.C.I. for inclusion in the R.O.N.C.O. system. Protective orders against juveniles will be accessible to law enforcement.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2096](#)**

**BY Mack, Kallman, Anderson, Mendes, DiMario, Murray, Acosta, Miller, Valverde, Lawson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) -- DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE PROHIBITED {LC3650/1} (Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2105](#)**

**BY DiMario, Coyne, Euer, Lawson, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN {LC3971/1} (Establishes a military family advocacy program to address child abuse and neglect in military families.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2120](#)**

**BY DiMario, Euer, Lawson, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC3967/1} (Increases the age of children able to utilize a recorded forensic interview for cases of sexual abuse in grand jury testimony -- child assault from age fourteen (14) to age eighteen (18).)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2370](#)**

**BY Anderson, Acosta, Burke, Coyne, DiPalma, Gallo, Mack, Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC3552/1} (Prohibits questioning of a suspected juvenile offender unless a parent, guardian or attorney is present.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2382](#)**

**BY Valverde, McCaffrey, Euer, Coyne, Seveney, DiMario, Lawson, Burke**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC4411/1} (Prohibits family court from detaining or committing any juvenile 14 at training school unless it is for a capital offense and the court determines that placement is for safety for juvenile and general public.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2528](#)**

**BY Cano, Bell, Quezada, Calkin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS ACT {LC3260/1} (Establishes the implementation of trauma-informed practices in schools throughout the state.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Resolution No. [2529](#)**

**BY Cano, Bell, Quezada, Picard, Mack, Calkin, Pearson**

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE TRAUMA INFLICTED ON CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE {LC3261/1}

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2556](#)**

**BY Cano, Bell, Seveney, DiMario, Lawson, DiPalma, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Burke**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS ACT {LC4477/1} (Establishes the implementation of trauma-informed practices in schools throughout the state.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2806](#)**

(Dept. of Human Services)

**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT INTERCEPT ACT {LC5124/1} (Expands child support interception of insurance payments to include life insurance proceeds payable to non-custodial parents who are beneficiaries of the policy.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2808](#)**

(Attorney General)

**BY Raptakis, Archambault**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC5051/1}

(Establishes criminal penalties for a wanton or reckless act or omission of a parent, guardian or any other person who has custody or control of a child that result in substantial risk of serious bodily injury or sexual abuse of a child in their care.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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